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Mr. Larry L. Saret LAFF, WHITESEL & SARET LTD. 401 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611-4212

Re: Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,840,249

Dear Larry:

When Preservation Products LLC and Bernard Bendiner decided to go their separate ways they agreed to divide the IP on the basis that Preservation Products got the Wax Technology and Bernard Bendiner got the non-Wax Technology. Since the Reissue application contains claims to both technologies I feel that Mr. Bendiner should be granted a royalty free non-exclusive license under the Reissue Patent when it issues. I would appreciate your conveying that request to Preservation Products.

Very truly yours,

F. David AuBuchon

cc: Bernard Bendiner

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